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National honors! Scholarships to Wellesley, Randolph-Macon, Vassar! Best all-round athlete in a school of 1500! Senior Class President!

Moving to Kansas City was a difficult assignment for many of us. But how about the families of FCA employees, boys and girls who gave up familiar schools, favorite teachers, and numerous young friends to come to an entirely new environment? That they have made good is evidenced by the high percentage of honor students, by the prizes won, by the scholarships to ranking colleges, and by the friendships made in school communities.

Proud FCA fathers and mothers attended exercises all over the city last week marking the graduation of sons and daughters who were little more than children when they left Washington four years ago.

To all the graduates in all FCA families the Grapevine extends congratulations and good wishes for successful future years. We are proud of you!

Don't forget June 26!

That's the date of the annual meeting of the Farm Credit Club. Mark it on your Calendar so you'll be sure to be there. Watch the bulletin boards for notices of the time and place for balloting.

W. E. RHEA

Members of FCA were grieved to learn that W. E. Rhea, Land Bank Commissioner of Farm Credit Administration since September, 1940 died at Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C. May 30, after a long illness. A native Missourian, Mr. Rhea began his career in government service as an attorney for the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis in 1920. In 1935 he went to Washington to become Deputy Land Bank Commissioner. Arlington Cemetery became his resting place following a simple military service at the chapel at Fort Myer. Many of his friends and co-workers at Farm Credit were in attendance. Mrs. Rhea and son, Billy are now living at the Westchester Apartments in Washington. His daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bailey and her husband reside in Rochester, Minnesota.

Julia Connor has been honored by being named in a petition signed by many FCA employees as a nominee to the USDA Board of Review on Efficiency Ratings. The employee member of the Board is elected annually through Department-wide balloting. FCA employees will be notified by the Chief Clerk's office of the time and place for balloting.

Editorial Staff

Acting Editor	Katherine Delany
Art Editor	T. W. Fritchard
Social Editor	Lucille Achauer
Sports Editor	R. K. Yorkdale
Washington Reporter	Dorothy Peffer

Upon receipt of mailing charges of 50 cents, the Grapevine will be sent for 1 year to former employees of FCA.

CHANGES IN REPORTERS

Judy Ferguson is the new social editor for Audit. Ruth Burris Elliott replaces Doris Schmeltz as social editor for Administrative Accounts. Elizabeth Cawood replaces Dorothy Wilson in Examination. Frances Price replaces Carolyn Fortmann.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

NIGHT AND THE CITY by Gerald Kersh
 FIVE PASSENGERS FROM LISBON by Mignon Eberhart
 BENEFIT PERFORMANCE by Richard Sale
 LAST CHAPTER by Ernie Pyle

Books on order for June include the following selections:

Book of Month - Britannia News by Margery Sharp
 Literary Guild - Singing Waters by Ann Bridge
 Crime Club - Death's Old Sweet Song by Jon Stagge
 Inner Sanctum - Shoot If You Must by Richard Powell

Watch also for the latest AAA book by C. S. Forester entitled "Lord Hornblower." Our advance critics say that the Hornblower books surely will be among the few long-time survivors in the fiction of recent years. The club library has all four of the Hornblower books previously published.

TRAVEL TIPS

Margaret Porter will serve as a clearing center for travel information. Let her know where you went and what you saw, and whether she may refer other Club members to you for suggestions.

Have you motored nearby? Were you lucky enough to strike a good dining room? Have you lived in a vacation-resort city? If so, which hotels are fair risks, which should be avoided?

Let Margaret's card index benefit from your experience

Pledges to Red Cross and War Chest may be paid in Room 2330.

Strictly Personal



K Our tireless reporters whispered these
 A bits: EDNA WOODS has returned to
 N Kansas City and to Carl Colvin's office
 S after 10 months in Martinique with
 A Foreign Service and, more recently
 S some months at our Liaison Office. Doc
 C Colvin wasn't at hand to welcome her
 I because he was taking a short vacation
 T at the farm in Illinois...Purchasing
 Y Office welcomes VICTOR TRAVIS, new
 Y employee...Stenographers who have
 recently come to Stenographic section are:
 VIVIAN HANKIN, MILDRED BABBITT, INEZ FAYE
 O'DELL, FRANCES KETCHUM, AND MARGARET
 KUPERSMITH. Farewells with best wishes
 were said to GERTRUDE GERSTNER, who left
 June 7 to accept a position with CPA at
 Topeka, Kansas...MARY TERRY resigned
 May 17 to take care of her home and
 husband. She received a rhinestone
 bracelet and earrings as a parting gift
 from her co-workers...DOTTIE WILSON has
 resigned to assume home duties...Former

employee GINNY CALDWELL has given up her work as receptionist in a doctor's office in Johnson County to devote full time to housekeeping...ROY PETERMAN's parting gifts from FCA friends were a Parker pen and pencil and golf and tennis balls. Roy's present plans are for a leisurely vacation...MARY B. VAN KIRK is detailed from Stenographic to Instructions and Planning Section...ARISA TATTERSHALL transferred to Public Buildings last week...ROBERT SHARP is replacing THEODORE NOLAND. Theodore lives in Independence, Mo., in the immediate vicinity of the Summer White House. He will remain in his State, if and when we return to Washington..."Nature makes us vagabonds." Here's proof. BOB BRITT is vacationing in New York State and D. C. RONNIE FOREMAN spent last weekend in his home town, Lincoln, Nebr., bringing his brother back for a visit in K.C. J. M. SELBY and family of 3 have motored to Washington to spend several weeks. Chicago, New York, Boston, and St. Louis are some of the stops on the trip being taken by LUCILLE CRAMER and cuzzin SAMMY. ELISA SANDOVAL and sister spent the recent holiday weekend in Chicago..... Kansas City sunshine provided KAY MCCARTHY'S vacation relaxation last week. LLOYD LYNCH and family are vacationing in Minnesota...MILDRED HARE represented Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority in its 4-state convention held in Jacksonville, Ill., June 1 and 2...Production Credit folks were welcomed at the home of K. L. SCOTT on Saturday evening, June 1. After a picnic supper, served before the glowing fireside, music and bridge were enjoyed...CHLOE and JACK FULLERTON, former FCA'ers, are the proud parents of a son, JAMES BARTON, born May 15...MADELINE LAMBORN and EVELYN ALBERG recent resignees, dropped in to say "hello"...We were pleased to meet DOROTHY DYHRBERG's "Pa from Omaha." BEVERLY MACFARLAND'S beaming these days; reason - a baby sister CHERL LYNE.... BETTYE KRAMER was surprised by a telephone call at the office from her

brother, Bill, T. M. 2/c of Charleston, S. C...He had arrived in K.C. for a 12-day leave...GLADYS CLARK is having a 2 weeks' vacation before joining Information Division in Washington. She was entertained by her sorority, Iota Phi Lambda with a banquet June 1, and by her church friends during that week.... KATHLEEN THOMAS leaves her sister's home in Kingstree, S.C. to work at our Liaison Office in Washington beginning June 12. She left K.C. in March to rest and regain her health...MAE and JOHN REED and children drove to Ottumwa, Iowa, for Memorial Day weekend...GEORGE HINDE spent a week's vacation at home.RAY MISCHLER is vacationing in Denver and Yellowstone Park...AMOS RUSSELL and family are spending a month in Florence, Ala...LOUISE PRESSGROVE spent a 10-day vacation in K.C. entertaining her brother, Louis Mullens and his wife, of Nashville, Tenn. Golf, dinner parties and picnics furnished fun. The Library staff, former employee PHOEBE NORTON of Little Rock, and the Louis Mullenses enjoyed an outing at Lake Tapawingo, where they presented bride-to-be BERNICE NILSON a silver sugar and cream set...FLORENCE MIDDELKAMP and members of her legal sorority, Kappa Beta Pi, have honored BERNICE with many bridal gifts. MARY JO MATLICK has been with her mother who has been ill at their home at Ethel, Mo...ROSS HANSON on terminal leave from Marine Corp. stopped by the office to say "hello" while en route to Iowa... ROSELLA REIFF is recuperating from a broken arm...RUTH and DICK ELLIOTT were week-end vacationists at Twin Bays, Mo. KELSEY GARDNER of CR&S looked in briefly on friends while in KC on June 11 for the one-day meeting of the Institute of Cooperation...Our sympathy to JOE FRAILL on the death of his brother June 5... CARRIETTA RECH was called to her home because of a serious illness in the family..."WINK" JOHNSON has taken his two daughters to Kentucky for a summer vacation following the close of school in KC...The J. P. MARKEY family is happily reunited in Washington D.C.

Sportlight



SOFTBALL

On June 3, the FCA softball team moved to the top of its division of the Federal Employees Softball league by winning a game (and several arguments) from the Civil Aeronautic Administration, by a score of 3 to 1. The league standings are now as follows:

Team	Group A		
	Won	Lost	Percentage
Farm Credit	3	0	1,000
Engineer Corps.	2	0	1,000
Q.M.Vet.Det.	1	2	250
Railway Mail	1	2	250
C.A.A.	0	2	000

Group B			
War Assets Admin.	2	0	1,000
Q.M.D.	2	0	1,000
Post Office	1	1	500
C.C.C.	1	1	500
U.S.Navy	0	2	000
Veterans Admin.	0	2	000

Monday June 10th at 6:00 p.m. at 39th and Gillham, Farm Credit meets the Engineers, its nemesis in past seasons and the only opponent it has never beaten at least once.

FLASH FCA 4 Engineers 3

Orson Wells could not have staged a more dramatic climax. In the proverbial spot, with two out in the last of the 7th, one run behind, and the bases loaded, Joe Kudlack, with a 3 and 2 count, drove a screamer through the infield for a stand-up triple, scoring the tying and winning runs and an extra one, just for good measure. The nip-and-tuck game was full of tense moments and provided a thrilling evening for many loyal FCA rooters.

Strictly Personal (Continued from page 3)
SARAH SCHNEIDER was a recent vacationist in Trenton, Mo....Welcome back to FRANK KEARNEY who has returned to his desk in Operating Analysis Section after 3 years of Army duty spent mostly in India. Girls of the section are proudly displaying hand-made coin purses that Frank brought them from Calcutta.

FCA SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings
June 7, 1946

Team	Won	Lost	Pin Fall
Senators	9	3	8,112
Browns	8	4	8,275
White Sox	8	4	8,216
Tigers	6	6	8,455
Indians	5	7	8,321
Athletics	5	7	7,695
Yankees	5	7	7,632
Red Sox	2	10	7,977

High Game - Tigers 783

High Set - Browns 2,222

RECORDS

High Ind. Game		High Ind. Set	
Men		Men	
Reed	235	Prewitt	575
Russell	212	Bartlett	566
Elkins	208	Russell	527

Women		Women	
Baehr	201	Baehr	540
Palmer	176	Palmer	443
O'Bryan	160	Rech	428

MEN'S GOLF

The Annual Farm Credit Medal Play Golf Tournament ended Saturday, June 8, with Keith Dellinger, the winner, shooting a net score of 137 for 36 holes. Carl Bark was runner-up and Bill Moore finished in the show position. Low gross and low net prizes for either 18-hole round were won by Harry Gray and Kenny Light, respectively.

Thirty-one members of the WAGS will close the year's activities with a picnic supper at Loose Park Thursday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m.